GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REPORT ON DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS LAND
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are collecting progress reports from State Governments on distribution of surplus land;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of surplus land, area possessed for distribution among the landless people and the number of beneficiaries thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the role of Union Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State For Rural Development (Prof. Rita Verma)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Since inception, the total quantum of land declared surplus in the entire country is 73.49 lakh acres, out of which about 64.84 lakh acres have been taken possession of and 52.99 lakh acres have been distributed to 55.10 lakh beneficiaries of whom 36 per cent belong to Scheduled Castes and 15 per cent to Scheduled Tribes.

(c) State-wise details of surplus land, area taken possession of, area distributed among the landlesss people and the number of beneficiaries are given in the Annexure-I.

(d) Land is a State subject. Union Government is only monitoring the progress of distribution of Ceiling Surplus Lands by collecting progress reports from State Governments/UTs.

ANNEXURE-I referred to in part(c) of Answer.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATEWISE DESTRIBUTION OF CEILING SURPLUS LAND

S.No	States/Uts	Declared Surplus	Taken possession	Total No benef.	Distri. To indiv.bene.
1	Andhra Pradesh	792762	640180	581568	534603
2	Assam	612500	575337	483951	444997
3	Bihar	415447	390752	306964	379528
4	Gujarat	227404	160190	139748	32174
5	Haryana	107517	102534	102027	29203
6	Himachal Pra	316556	304895	4374	6365
7	Jammu & Kashmir	455575	450000	450000	450000
8	Karnataka	268478	161834	121070	32880
9	Kerala	139548	96253	66669	156568
10	Madhya Pradesh	298763	260323	186942	74705
11	Maharastra	739206	670237	642002	140462
12	Manipur	1830	1685	1682	1258
13	Orissa	178503	167143	156494	138599
14	Punjab	223115	105801	104199	28570
15	Rajasthan	610676	568331	460879	81129
16	Tamil Nadu	199729	190237	178801	141680
17	Tripura	1995	1944	1598	1424
18	Uttar Pradesh	374125	341464	258698	294062
19	West Bengal	1372074	1283059	1042716	536317
20	D&N Haveli	9406	9305	6851	3353
21	Delhi	1132	394	394	654
22	Pondicherry	2326	1185	1046	1427

Total	7348667	6483713	5298673	5509958